



CHECK OUTS

Rowlett Public Library

June July August 2013

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 9:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.
Tuesday 9:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
Sunday Closed

Rowlett Public Library
3900 Main Street
Rowlett, Texas 75088

Phone: (972) 412-6161

Web Site: <http://www.rowlett.com>
(Click on Departments, then Library)

Catalog: <http://catalog.rowlett.lib.tx.us>

LIBRARY MEETINGS

Rowlett Library Advisory Board

Thursday, June 13 7:00pm
Thursday, August 8 7:00pm

Friends of the Rowlett Library, Inc.

June 25, 7:00 p.m.
July 23, 7:00 p.m.

Library Book Sale

Need some new books for your collection? The Library has a large number of books for sale! Proceeds go to support the library!

The suggested donation is
\$1 per hardback and
\$0.50 per paperback.

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It's here!! Summer Reading Program 2013!!

Early registration starts June 1st and the Summer Reading Program officially starts on June 10th. All ages are welcome to participate.

- ◆ The Adult Summer Program: Read a book each week and be eligible to enter a drawing for each week of participation – 1 for each of the 7 weeks. Prizes will be a swag bag with books and goodies. Those who participate every week will also be eligible for the grand prize drawing.
- ◆ The Beneath the Surface Teen Summer Reading Program: Each week teens read five hours and will be eligible to enter a drawing for prizes as well as receiving a coupon. There will also be awesome weekly events planned for teens Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Library.
- ◆ Kids Summer Program: Pick up a log at the beginning of the program. Each week children will read 5 hours and be eligible for a prize. Prizes are awarded one per week per child for each of the 7 weeks of the program.

Important Summer Dates!

June 1st – Early Registration of the Summer Reading Program. All ages!

June 10th -Kick off to Reading Party and first official day of the Summer Reading Program

July 30th—Last day of the Summer Reading Program

July 31st—End of Summer Reading Program Party

Tuesdays 2:00 p.m. Children's Programs @ the Rowlett Community Centre

Wednesdays 2:00 p.m. Teen Programs @ the Library

Thursdays 2:00 p.m. Movie + Popcorn @ the Library

Need a cool way to keep your kids reading this summer?



TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. They are created by taking existing picture books (and some classics), adding animation, sounds, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book which you can read, or have read to you.

ALL-NEW & EXCITING

Books and Media

Fiction

In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez
Shattered Trident by Larry Bond
He's Gone by Deb Caletti
The Lost Husband by Katherine Center
It Happened at the Fair by Deeanne Gist
Dead Ever After by Charlaine Harris
Is This Tomorrow by Caroline Leavitt
Lullaby by Robert B. Parker
12th of Never by James Patterson
The Other Typist by Suzanne Rindell
Murder in Chelsea by Victoria Thompson

Nonfiction

Handwriting Analysis by The Handwriting Analysis Institute
The Haunted: A Social History of Ghosts by Owen Davies
America Bewitched: The Story of Witchcraft after Salem by Owen Davies
The Secret Teachings for All Ages by Manley Palmer Hall
Good Jobs, Bad Jobs by Arne L. Kalleberg
The First Three Years of Childhood by Bernard Perez
What Then Must We Do? By Gar Alperovitz
Hit List by Richard Belzer
The Spark Solution by Becky Hand
True Brewers by Emma Christensen
Vader's Little Princess by Jeffrey Brown

Romance

Headed for Trouble by Suzanne Brockmann
Married by Monday by Catherine Bybee
North of Need by Laura Kaye
West of Want by Laura Kaye
Hot Summer Nights by Carly Phillips
Perfect Fling by Carly Phillips

Audio Books

A Rule Against Murder by Louise Penny
The Pleasure of Finding Things Out by Richard P. Feynman
Making Good Habits, Breaking Bad Habits by Joyce Meyer
Decisive: How to Make Better Choices in Life and Work
Bunker Hill by Nathaniel Philbrick
Long Live the King by Fay Weldon
Pirate Ally by Stephen Coonts
Rumors: The McCaffertys by Lisa Jackson

Music CDs

Greatest Hits by Bon Jovi
Mythology by Celtic Thunder
The Next Day by David Bowie
Battle Born by The Killers
Demi by Demi Lavato
Love is Everything by George Strait
Animal by Ke\$ha
Impressions by Chris Botti
Vida by Draco Rosa
Such Hot Blood by Airborne Toxic Event
Hot House by Chick Corea & Gary Burton
Old Yellow Moon by Emmylou Harris & Rodney Crowell

DVD/ Blu-Ray

Auntie Mame
The Bletchley Circle: Cracking the Killer's Code
Dorian Gray
Haven: the Complete Second Season
Lincoln
Oz the Great and Powerful
Peter Pan (Blu-Ray)
Silver Linings Playbook
True Blood: The Complete 5th Season
Warm Bodies
Brooke Burke Body: Sexy Abs

Books & Authors

What should you read next? Try our new database Books and Authors! This fabulous tool will help you pick the perfect book, no matter what genre you like. Books & Authors also provides lists of great books chosen by librarians and experts in their fields. The Read-A-Like Wizard will give you a list of titles that are similar to the last good book you read. You can create reading lists for yourself, join online book clubs, and write your own reviews! Try it out!

Homeschooling, How?

Saturday, July 13th @ 10 am

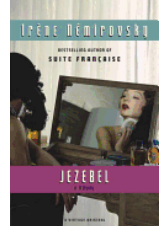
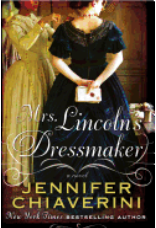
Learn about requirements and laws in Texas, especially transitioning into high school. Time management, learning styles, area resources, support groups and curriculum choices will be discussed in this informative homeschooling seminar.

DearReader.com

Join Rowlett Public Library's Online Book Clubs and start receiving chapters from popular books in your daily email. Every day, Monday through Friday, we'll send a portion of a book that takes only five minutes to read. During the week, you'll have a chance to read two or three chapters, enough to know if it's a book you want to finish. You can read a wide variety of books, including: fiction, nonfiction, business, teen, romance and mystery novels.

The Online Book Clubs are a free service of the library. You don't even need a library card!

New Books:



Tech Education Series

June 4th 6:30 p.m. & June 21st 10:30 a.m. **July 9th 6:30p.m. & July 26th 10:30a.m.** **August 6th 6:30p.m. & August 23rd 10:30a.m.**

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In an ever growing technology driven world, the library is here to help you learn! Technology classes are taught twice a month, morning and evening. Admission is free, there is no need to register.

Super Summer Saturdays

Superman: June 15th All Day - Take Photos with a Superman cutout and play Superman trivia with prizes!
Star Wars: June 29th 2-4 - There will be games and prizes. Also, get your picture taken with our special guests!
Star Trek: July 27th 2-4 - There will be games and prizes. Also, get your picture taken with our special guests!

Library Elf

ELF is a free on-line "personal assistant" that tracks your library accounts for you. With ELF you can:

- ♦ Schedule due date reminders & hold alerts when you want them
- ♦ View due dates in a convenient calendar format
- ♦ Get notices as cell phone text messages or e-mails
- ♦ View your accounts from multiple libraries in one convenient website
- ♦ View library accounts for all your family members in the same site

To sign up, go the ELF website (www.libraryelf.com) & click on the sign up link. Be sure to choose Rowlett Public Library from the list of libraries & have your library card number & PIN ready.

To view the following links, scan this code with a QR reader on your

June Program Calendar



Summer Reading Program Children's Brochure



Volunteers Wanted!!

**Want to help your community?
Why not Volunteer?**

Become a GED tutor, ESL teacher or Library program volunteer. Your help is needed!

Apply online or at the Reference desk today!

Want to be Friends? Join the Rowlett Friends of the Library today!

Friends of the Rowlett Library offer exciting opportunities for Library advocacy and support! New members and new ideas are welcomed. Be a Friend, join today!